

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigehiko HASEBA et al. Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/607,171 Examiner: Quana Mashell Grainger

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For: MAGNETIC CORE AND MAGNETIC FIELD SHIELD MEMBER, AND

EXCITATION COIL, TRANSFORMER, ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT, AND

ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUSES USING THE MAGNETIC CORE AND

THE MAGNETIC FIELD SHIELD MEMBER

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

We, Yasuhiro UEHARA, Kanji OKA and Shigehiko HASEBA, citizens of Japan, hereby declare and state that:

- We are employed as engineers by Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd., located at 430, Sakai,
 Nakai-machi, Ashigarakami-gun, Kanagawa, Japan.
- 2. We are the inventors of the subject matter of claims 1-4, 6, 8-15, 17 and 19-22 of U.S. Application No. 10/607,171 filed on June 27, 2003.
- 3. We also conceived and invented the subject matter disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 6,668,151 (Uehara et al.) and U.S. Publication No. 2003/0020586 (Uehara et al.).

4. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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